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NATURE OF CALL: ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON
LOCATION OF CALL: USA GAS STATION, 3430 TAYLOR RD
LOOMIS
CASE NUMBER: S004 7739

SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

Placer County Sheriff's deputies responded to the USA Gas Station in Loomis late Friday night to investigate a stabbing that had just occurred. Deputies contacted Chris MacBride, 18, of Newcastle, who told them he had been stabbed several times by a person unknown to him.

MacBride had witnessed a man later identified as Adam Beck, age 21, from Grass Valley strike MacBride's friend, Tyler Hawkins for no apparent reason as Tyler sat in MacBride's vehicle. When MacBride attempted to reason with Beck, Beck allegedly stabbed MacBride several times in the back before fleeing in a white Dodge.

The Placer County Sheriff's dispatch center received information of a possible license plate of the white Dodge that assisted officers in locating and arresting Beck later that morning in Grass Valley. MacBride's injuries were serious but not life threatening. The investigation is ongoing.

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